



GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

9:30 A.M.

The banners in the Chapel and Sanctuary represent our international partnerships with the Sigona Presbyterian Church in Kenya and the Kilambe communities in Nicaragua. An identical banner is in their worship spaces. Learn more about our partnerships at our website or use this QR code.



The tree in the front of our worship space has been made by Genny Bosak. It is a real tree onto which Genny attaches branches and leaves to match the trees mentioned in our preaching passages. You may also notice acorns, Zacchaeus, birds, birds nests and eggs, all of which relate to our previous preaching passage in Lent.

- Centering Song O Sing to the Lord
- Call to Worship
- * Song of Praise Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy
- Prayer of Confession and Silent Confession
- Kyrie O Lord Have Mercy
- Declaration of Love
- * Passing of the Peace
As the music begins, children are invited to come forward.
- Time with Children He's Got the Whole World
People planning to attend Sunday School may leave after the time with children.
- * Song of Praise Humble Thyself
- Welcome and Announcements

HEARING THE WORD

- Prayer for Illumination
- Scripture John 10: 11-18 and Romans 11:17-24
- Sermon The Wildness of Olive Branches Peter Henry

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

- Song of Praise Deep in the Shadows of the Past
- Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer
- Offertory He's God the Whole World
- Doxology WONDROUS LOVE
- * Prayer of Dedication

The paraments (the fabric hanging from the pulpit, lectern and communion table) in our Sanctuary, as well as the banners in the Narthex (back of the church) were made by late DCPC member Pidge Osborn. We give thanks that her ministry of beauty and visual symbols continues through these works of art.

Use this QR code to fill out the online friendship pad.



Use this QR Code to go to a document which contains all of our current Sign-Up Links for things like worship greeting and ushering.



We need your help with DCPC Family Feud (game show night). Please use this QR code to fill out a simple, 5 question survey. Hard copies are in the Burris Gathering Space.



TAKING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

* Sending Song

Great God of Every Blessing

* Benediction

Childcare and Sunday School for Children

Children are always welcome in worship. Children's worship bags and bulletins are available at the entrances. Childcare for infants through kindergarten is available in room 14 weekly from 8:30 am – Noon. A comfort room is available in Room 13 for nursing, napping babies, with a live stream of worship.

Children (ages 0 through 5th grade) are invited to attend Sunday School after the Time with Children. We request that parents check in for classes at a kiosk and receive name tags. This may be done prior to worship at an entrance to the sanctuary or on the upper or lower levels. Parents, please escort children to classrooms. Maps are provided in the stairwells. Children should not be unattended in the building, per our Child Protection Policy. Sunday School finishes at 10:45, so enjoy some extra time for you after worship.

Worship Leaders

Preacher – Peter Henry

Liturgists – Deborah Conner

Musicians – David Brinson, Sarah Lynch, Music Team, Tower Ringers

Technology – Kline Pepper, Merle Schuh, Ben Slay

The Bibles in our pews are the New Revised Standard Version (NRSV), originally produced in 1989 as an update to the 1952 Revised Standard Version (RSV). The pastors and readers are now using the New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition (NRSVue) in worship. Published in 2021, the NRSVue incorporates new manuscript discoveries, particularly for the Hebrew Bible, and the latest insights from biblical scholarship. It features clearer, more inclusive language and greater cultural sensitivity compared to prior versions, with over 12,000 substantive revisions to the original NRSV. You can learn more about the NRSVue with this QR code.



Davidson College Presbyterian Church is part of the PC(USA). As a member of the Covenant Network of Presbyterians, we are a welcoming, affirming, and inclusive faith community where all are one in Christ. We are a Matthew 25, Earth Care and Stephen Ministry congregation on the corner of campus and community. Our congregation celebrates partnerships in Christ with the Sigona Presbyterian Church in Kikuyu, Kenya; and the Kilambe communities in Jinotega, Nicaragua; and Blythe Elementary School in Huntersville, NC. Together we seek to grow in witnessing to Christ in a complex world and to learn more about how to respond as disciples to the great needs of the world. Our sanctuary stands on lands once occupied by the indigenous communities of the Catawba people and our first worship space was built with bricks made by enslaved people. We remember them to God as we honor and recognize them in worship.



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